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## **HOUSE IGNORES** PRESIDENT'S PLAN

By Vote of 199 to 83, the Motion to Build 4 Battleships, is Defeated.

### LONGWORTH PLEADS FOR HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Urges Members to Stand by the President - Williams Has Fling at Hobson-One Warship to Be Built at the Navy

doubted determination of its people, would guarantee peace."

An amendment by Mr. Tawney to reduce the number of new battleships to one was voted down by an even more decided majority than was Mr. Hobson's proposition for an increase to four.

A provision for two fleet colliers of sixteen knots and of 12,500 tons' capacity, costing \$1,800,000 each, was adopted. Amendments were adopted that one of the battleships and one of the colliers shall be built in a navy yard.

The bill as it stands authorizes expenditures of \$107,837,000.

The House at 5:30 P. M. took a recess until 11:30 o'clock to-morrow.

### VIRGINIA APPROPRIATIONS

Baid That Only One-Third Will be Re-ported by House Committee, Fires-Dispatch Burcau, Alunsey Building,

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A member of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds said to-day that the committee would report a bill which would carry about one-third the appropriation represented by the total amount named in bills introduced by various members. For instance, the total of appropriations sought for various public buildings in Virginia is \$2,280,000.

If the member of the committee be correct, Virginia's total for public buildings will be \$760,000.

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Radford, by Mr. Glass, site and building, \$50,000.

South Boston, site and building, \$50,000.

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Suffolk, by Mr. Maynard, site and building; \$100,000.
Big Stone Gap, by Mr. Slemp, site and building, \$100,000.
Wytheville, by Mr. Slemp, site and building, \$100,000.

Roanoke, by Mr. Glass, increase of limit, \$25,000.

Richmond, by Captain Lamb, increase of limit, \$1,025,000. Petersburg, by Mr. Lassiter, \$25,000. Lexington, by Mr. Flood, site and building, \$75,000. Danville, by Mr. Saunders, entered

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### TO HEAD BIG UNIVERSITY

r. Carnegie to Build One in Wash-gton, and Roosevelt to Be President

### LOST LIVES IN GALE

### SEVERE STORM IN SOUTH

### BREAK DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Town Nearly Destroyed, Stock Drowned and Tracks Washed Away.
HELENA, MONT., April 15.—With several houses destroyed in the town of Craig, forty-six miles north of Helena, hundreds of head of cattle and other live stock drowned, and the Great Northern Rallway tracks washed away for miles, the loss from the flood caused by the breaking yesterday of the Milford dam at Hauser Lake was estimated to-day at \$1,000.000, which includs the damage to the dam. The dam is owned by the Helena Power Transmission (Company. After making careful examination of the dam site to-day, since the water has receded. A. H. Gerry, Jr., general manager, is of the opinion that the wrecked structure can be rebuilt for \$250,000. The dam will be rebuilt at once and the construction of the third dam at Wolf Creek, which was approved by Secretary of War Taft yesterday, will not be delayed.

A special from Great Falls says that to-night the water is slowly rising, and that if it goes three feet higher, the Boston, and Montana Smelter may be damaged.

### EDNA GOODRICH QUITS STAGE; SOON TO WED JAMES MACMILLAN

NEW YORK, April 15.—Announcement was made in this city last night that Edna Goodrich, who during the last three years has been leading woman in the theatrical companies headed by N. C. Goodwin, is to be married on June 10th to James H. MacMillan, a mining operator of Nevada.

Miss Goodrich has retired from the stage. Accompanied by her mother, she is now in Paris buying her trousseau. Her marriage to Mr. MacMillan will occur at the home of Mr. McMillan's mother, in Berkeley, Cal.

### MR. CAMPBELL IN KENTUCKY, BUYING EQUITY SOCIETY TOBACCO

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, KY., April 15.—Hugh
Campbell, president of the United
States Tohacco Company, of Richmond,
is here negotiating for tohacco pooled
with the Society of Equity. In company with his local buyer, W. L. Petty,
he went to the headquarters of the
Equity Society, at Winchester, to-day
to inspect samples. He has already
bought considerable Equity tohacco.

# LEADS TO TRAGEDY

Dr. Swinney Shoots Daughter at Asheville School and Then Kills Himself

### HAD BROODED OVER INNOCENT GIRL PRANK

Visits His Daughter at School, and While Alone in Reception Room Fires Two Bullets Into Her Skull and Ends His Own

### SIXTY REPORTED KILLED

Sonds Counsel Against This Course.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore; the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, trustees under underlying mortgages and large holders of underlying bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, advise all holders of certain underlying bonds to refrain from making deposits or committen their interests to any committee at the present time.

The interest on underlying bonds is not in default. The underlying liens cover together substantially all the entire Seaboard sytem. The trustees have employed counsel and will advise bondholders if in the future there should be any occasion for the formation of a committee.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 15.—
Minnesota Republicans will meet in
State convention to-morrow to elect
four delegates at large to the Chicago
convention, and to nominate eleven
electors. Indications to-night are that
the convention will not last more than
two hours. Delegates from most of
the counties are instructed for W. H.
Taft.

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The Idaho to Panama.

Pensacola Cars Runnius.

PENSACOLA, FLA. April 15.—Cars were operated on all the lines of the Pensacola Electric Company, protected by State troops, which were stationed all over the city. At dark, however, all cars were sent to the barns, and no attempt made to run cars to-night.

### TWO MILES OF JACKIES

Great Parade of Men From the Fleet.

### HARPER HEAVILY FINED

Court Imposes Severe Penalties, But Not Juli, as President Wanted. Court Imposes Severe Penalties, But Not Juli, as President Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—As a result of the first conviction under the pure food and drugs law. Robert to the pure food and drugs law. Robert to Commerce, formerly persident of the American National estant, a drug manufacturer, and one of the best known business men of this city, was to-day sentenced by Judge Kimball in the Police Court to pay a fine of \$500 on one count and \$200 on appther count of the indictment receptive for the court of the indictment receptions and selling an alleged missible that the pharmaceutical compound. In default of payment of the fine five the indict of the indict in the District fall was named in the sentence as the falternative. Prosident Roosevelt had insisted that the prosecuting officer demand a jail sentence. A bill of exceptions was filed by Harper's stitorneys, and an appeal taken to the District of the indict of the court of Appeals.

WEATHER Fair and colder.

## FOR SECOND TIME

After Long and Heated Campaign, Saloons Voted Out by 45 Majority.

### WINCHESTER LIKEWISE ENTERS DRY COLUMN

Majority of 104 There Against License Largely Attributed to Speaker Byrd's Strong Speech-Women Play Active

### WINCHESTER GOES DRY

steamer Dictator from Contral American prots. The death list of whites numbers about twenty.

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Counsel for Lake Company Say They
Prepared His Charges.
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### TRYING TO GET TELEGRAM

Anti-Saloon and Church Forces to Press Matter Before Judge Hanckle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA. April 15.—The Anti-Saloon League and church organizations fighting for modern saloon regulations in Norfolk, mapped out the line of battle this evening. A committee was named to wait upon Judge Hanckle, of the Norfolk Corporation Court, and ask for a "day in court," when the petitions, asking for a reduction of the number of saloons and restriction of territory, will be presented to the acurt. The committee will probably call upon Judge Hanckle to-morrow.

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WEST VIRGINIA CERTIFICATES
THE OCRACOKE STRIKES SNAG
AND HAS TO TURN BACK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HALTIMORE, MD., April 15.—There was a good inquiry for the Virginia deferred (Brown Bros.) certificates to-day. These certificates have been figuring more in the dealings at the Stock Exchange intelly, as there is prospect for a settlement of the farmous Virginia-West Virginia debt case, The certificates soid to-day at 33, an advance of 2 points.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

Convention Sustains Committee's Report After Two Days' Bitter Contest.

### NO MENTION OF BRYAN IN PLATFORM ADOPTED

Resolutions, on Contrary, Put Party Above Men, and Urge Democrats of Country to Send Their Ablest Men Uninstructed and

Untrammeled.

to that end we believe that every sacrifice which partictism may suggest or public sentiment require should be made by all members of the party in order to again put Democratic principles into actual operation in the administration of the affairs of the government.

We believe that as the country is greater than the party so is the party greater than any of its members, and therefore personal ambition and individual preferment must give way to the good of the many and the triumph of the cause. We hold that Democratic traditions, bound up as they are with much that is greatest in the history of the country, require that national conventions should be gatherings of the best intellect, the ripest judgment and the most unselfish patriotism of the party for the purpose of studying the needs and striving for the welfare of the country at large.

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And, therefore, we, representing the party in the greatest State of the Union, a State whose electoral vote is essential to Democratic vietory with no animosity or hostility for any candidate, and animated only by devotion to the principles of the party, call upon the Democracy of the country to send to Denver in July next, unpledged, unfettered and uninstructed, their ablest, strongest and most representative men to the end that out of the deliberation and consultation of such men, there may be then and there nominated a ticket which will rally to its support the judgment, conscience and vote of a majority of the citizens of the country.

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The delegates at large and the alternates are as follows:

Delegates—Alton B. Farker, Charles F. Murphy, New York; Lewis Nixon, New York; Charles Froeh, Brooklyn, Alternates—George H. Thatcher, Albany; Francis Key Pendleton, New York; James E. Schwarzenbach, Hornell; William F. Rafferty, Syracuse, A resolution that the delegates selected to go to the national convention at Lenver be instructed to adopt the unit rule was adopted.

Scene of Wild Disorder.

After the platform had been adopt-